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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated February 11, 2002, we enclose herewith the specification with corrected margins in the above-captioned application, which was filed on January 16, 2002 in the names of Hiroki OTA, Takumi UJIRO, Junichiro HIRASAWA, and Osamu FURUKIMI. No new matter is added.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment

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